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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$90.
  - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 930.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.) (see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ferdi Schuth et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE COMBINATORIAL  
PREPARATION AND TESTING OF MATERIAL LIBRARIES  
BY PHOTOACOUSTIC ANALYTICAL METHODS

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Examiner: Unassigned

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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS  
OF PATENT APPLICATION**

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Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on June 15, 2001, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- [ X ] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (Part 2 of Form PTO-1533)
- [ X ] Claim for Convention Priority w/one priority document
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement
- [ X ] Form PTO-1449 w/copies of fifteen references
- [ X ] Copy of European Search Report (1 page)
- [ X ] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (Part 2 of Form PTO-1533)
- [ X ] Check in the amount of \$930.00 in payment of \$710.00 Official Government filing fee, including \$90.00 for five (5) additional Dependent claims and \$130.00 surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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